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Open for dinner Tue.–Sun. from 5pm
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Cultural Center Calendar November 1992

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
1 UPDATE **South Africa: Behind the Headlines** Hear first-hand information of the violence in South Africa, the current negotiations for peace and the struggle to build civil society. **Sipho Gcabashe** is an activist in the ANC and COSATU and coordinates the Joint Working Committee on Violence in the Natal region of South Africa. The Bay Area is his last stop in a 10 city U.S.tour sponsored by Global Exchange. **7:30pm $5-10***	**2** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings.	**3** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in English & Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tue-Sat. Call 849-2215 **Election Day**	**4** GUATEMALA UPDATE **Indigenous human rights activists tour.** Miguel Sucuquí Mejia and Amilcar Mendez of the CERJ, an indigenous human rights organization based in the Guatemalan highlands, will speak about indigenous resistance in Guatemala. Proceeds from the tour will benefit a coalition of Guatemalan popular movement organizations. Spon. by GNIB **7:30pm $5-10***	**5** **Nicaragua: Is the Revolution Still Alive?** Luis Kuan, Mayor of El Cua, and Circles Robinson, of UNAG (Union of Farmers and Ranchers) will discuss the struggles in rural Nicaragua to preserve and extend Sandinista land reform and the recontra/recompa situation. Sponsored by NICCA. **7:30pm $4-$10 sliding scale**	**6** IMPROV COMEDY MUSIC **Over Our Heads** Over Our Heads is an exciting, dynamic improvisation group featuring the likes of Karen Ripley, Teresa Chandler, Annie Larson, and Marion Damon. They are quick and witty, and also write touching and funny songs whose harmonies ae full and clear. **8pm $7-$10**	**7** **Sat. morning kids' show (see box below)** **Salsa dance lessons are now on Sun. 1:30pm** **Afro-beat dance with WAZOBIA 9:30pm $8**
8 DANCE **Orquesta Azucar y Crema** New hot band featuring original works and arrangements by **Remy Arnone Rodriguez**, keyboardist; bassist and featuring **Maria Cora** on lead vocals., **Suki** on congas, **Cathi Ramos** on tambales;bongos, **Robin Carter** on flute, tenor and soprano sax. and **Tami Elis** on trumpet. **8pm $7**	**9** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings.	**10** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in English and Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tues-Sat. Call 849-2215.	**11** **Afro-Brazilians and Racial Politics in Brazil** A forum of activists and academics exploring Afro-Brazilian life from Brazilian and North American perspectives. Slides and discussion. Sponsored by IASE to benefit CRIOLA, an Afro-Brazilian Women's group in Rio de Janiero. **7:30pm $5-$8 sliding scale ***	**12** THEATER **Yonder Comes Day** A one-act theatre solo performance work conceived and written by **Marijo**. Yonder Comes Day uses the powerful oral tradition of the storytellers art....It is multi-disciplinary; weaving together many elements of theatre: comedy, drama, and music and poetry to focus on one of society's most devasting diseases, AIDS. The performance features **Marijo** portraying a host of ordinary people **19** who must cope with the issue of AIDS in the Black community. "Marijo has a special gift for capturing real-life dialogue and the cadence of off-beat characters" – Doris G. Worsham, *Oakland Tribune* "The solo theatre work "Yonder Comes Day" comes from the heart and the message it sends informs us with an intense energy; is moving and perceptive." – Robert Christianson, *Chicago Tribune* **7:30pm $8**	**13** CONCERT **Inkuyo** Performing the music of Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, and Chile, Inkuyo utilizes a variety of ancient flutes, drums and string instruments. They are masterful in their technique, precise in their interpretation of the different styles. **8:30pm $9**	**14** **Sat. morning kids' show (see box below)** **Salsa Dance Party with Caña Brava** Benefit for Women's Organizing projects in San Salvador. Sponsored by C.I.S.P.E.S. **9:30pm $8-$12***
15 CONCERT **Erika Luckett and Jackeline Rago** Composer and guitarist Erika Luckett teams up with multi-instrumentalist Jackeline Rago for an evening of original and traditional tunes from the plains of Venezuela to Brazil and the Caribbean. Erika land Jackeline are known for their talents as leaders of the bands Mango Jam and Grupo Campana. **7:30pm $7**	**16** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings.	**17** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in English and Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tues-Sat. Call 849-2215.	**18** VIDEO **Perestroika from Below** A video from the Soviet Union about the struggle of Russian workers for independent unions and their struggle against the bureaucracy. First West Coast screening.Sponsored by the Labor Video Project. **7:30pm $7-$10 ***		**20** FLAMENCO **Flamenco Vivo** An evening of flamenco dance, song and music. Featuring **Kati Méjia**,**Sarita Ayala**, **Roberto Zamora**, **David Gutierrez**. Plus, special guests, **Sara Olivar** and **Juan Moro**. **8:30pm $12** Box office opens at 7:15pm Adv. tickets at La Tienda through Nov. 19 or by mail.	**21** **Sat. morning kids' show (see box below)** **salsa dance party with Conjunto Céspedes 9:30pm $8**
22 **Benefit Reception for Espiritu de El Salvador** Screenprint Exhibition Portfolio. Program includes: Video presentation; IMU representative will give update on El Salvador. Sale of prints to benefit Salvadoran Women's Institute (IMU). Artist will be present. Sponsored by Talleres Sin Fronteras and Espirtu de El Salvador. **4-7pm $5***	**23** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings.	**24** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings. Visit La Tienda for Latin American recordings, books in English and Spanish, crafts, greeting cards, posters, t-shirts and more. Open Tues-Sat. Call 849-2215.	**25** BENEFIT **The Ache Series** A monthly event showcasing Black, gay and lesbian culture through film/video and live performance. Program to be announced. **7:30pm Donation**	**26** UNTHANKSGIVING EVENT Café Carmelina is closed today in support of the International Indian Treaty Council's Annual Un-thanksgiving event (see box below for details)	**27** CONCERT **Sirba** (formerly Klezmania) **Sirba**'s world fusion sound comes from the music of the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and the Mediterranean. They feature original arrangements and compositions. Sirba has received enthusiastic responses to their performances and their recording "The Wailing Wall." Don't miss their La Peña debut! **8pm $8**	**28** **Sat. morning kids' show (see box below)** **Juju, Afro-Beat & Highlife dance music with Talking Beat** **The group features Candido Obajimi & Lyn Hinegardn of Kotoja, Adesoji Odukogbe, formerly a member of Fela's band, and Domenico Stocchi 9:30pm $8**
29 No Evening Program Scheduled Café Carmelina is open for dinners from 5pm. and is now serving Sunday brunch from 11am-2pm	**30** Free Latin American music workshops. See back of calendar for listings.					

La Peña Cultural Center gratefully acknowledges funding support for our artistic programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission, California Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Zellerbach Family Fund, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, and the San Francisco Foundation.

Saturday Morning Children's Programs

All programs begin at 10:30am Adults $3/ Children $2

Nov. 7: Amiguitos presents silly songs with Gerry Tenney
Nov. 14: Mascaritas Puppet Theater presents The Selfish Giant
Nov. 21: Amiguitos presents a concert with old La Peña favorite,Gary Lapow
Nov. 28: Songs and games with Annie, Bonnie and Nancy of Plum City Players

C.A.C. CHALLENGES LA PEÑA!

For every two dollars you donate to La Peña Cultural Center during our fall fund raising drive, we will receive $1 from the California Arts Council, up to $25,000.

To receive the full $25,000, La Peña must raise $50,000 from individual donors. **With your help we can meet this challenge.**

If you believe that La Peña's work enriches your life and our community then this is your opportunity to make a personal impact on La Peña's future.

This challenge opportunity means your contribution will add dollar value. Send your tax-deductible donations to: La Peña, Attn. Development, 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705.

The International Indian Treaty Council Invites
You to Attend
Unthanksgiving Day
Thursday November 26, 1992
5am Multi-Faith Prayer Ceremony
Alcatraz Island
Boat leaves pier 41, SF at 5am

Community Potluck Dinner and Evening Program
at La Peña Cultural Center
2:30-4pm: Bring food and drink to Café Carmelina at La Peña (no alcohol please)
4-7pm: Potluck Dinner
7-10pm: Evening program: video music and speakers. There will be an admission charge for the evening program of $5-$10 sliding scale.

For more information call the International Indian Treaty Council at (415) 566-0251

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

photo by Arlyn Anderson

Over Our Heads
Friday November 6 • 8pm

"Over Our Heads is improv at its best!" – Bay Area Women's News. Their original, on-the-spot wit fills the show with excitment and their original songs are delivered with full voiced harmony and finesse.

photo by Victor Hall

Yonder Comes Day
Thurs. Nov. 12 & 19 • 7:30pm

Yonder comes Day features Marijo portraying a host of people who must cope with the issue of AIDS in the Black community. Critics have dubbed this play a "unique and timely approach to a grave question facing the Black community and other worldwide."

La Peña Exhibit

Photographs of the Gulf War taken by Iraqi photographers. Co-sponsored by Talleres Sin Fronteras. Show closes Nov. 30.

CAFÉ CARMELINA

Latin American Food at Delicious Prices

Enjoy our house specialities:

gambas al ajillo
(sauteed prawns in garlic)
Lomo Salteado
(sauteed beef loin with tomatoes, onions, parsley and peppers)
Vegetarian burritos
Pescado del día
Pollo al Cilantro
Huachinango al Mojo de Ajo

Aguas frescas • espresso • beer • wine
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Inkuyo
Friday November 13 • 8:30pm

Inkuyo are masterful in their technique in utilizing a variety of flutes, drums, and stringed instruments. Their recordings are available at La Peña's store, La Tienda

Flamenco Vivo
Friday November 20 • 8:30pm

Flamenco Vivo present special guest Sara Olivar and Juan Moro. Advance tickets are available at La Peña's store, La Tienda through Nov. 19. To order by mail send a stamped self-addressed envelope to La Tienda, Attn. tickets. Allow 5 days.

Acción Latina colaboración con
El Tecolote y S.F. Museum of Modern Art
presenta

Boukman Eksperyans
(Haiti)

Luis Enrique Méjia Godoy
(Nicaragua)

Marquinhos Satá
(Brazil)

11th Annual
Encuentro del Canto Popular

Nov. 6-7 • 8pm • Palace of Fine Arts
3301 Lyon St. S.F.• $12 adv. • $14 door

Viernes/Friday
All Nations Drummers, Grupo Campana,
Marquinhos Satá & Luis Enrique Méjia Godoy

Sábado/Saturday
Aztlán Nation, Inkari, Caña Brava & Boukman Eksperyans

Free Childrens Concert • Nov. 7 12-2pm
Buena Vista School,2641 25th St.,S.F.

La Peña is a bilingual multicultural center open seven nights a week for concerts, films, dances, classes, and grassroots fundraising events. Since 1975 La Peña has relied on support from the community in the form of volunteer work and contributions. Without this support we could not exist. La Peña is a non-profit tax-exempt organization. We urge everyone who appreciates our programs to make a donation to help La Peña continue its work as a center of progressive culture. ¡Que viva La Peña!

❑ Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of $_____ to support La Peña's diverse programming

❑ Please send me the calendar of events for one year ($2 minimum donation, actual cost to La Peña is $7)

❑ I would like to become a La Peña bill-of-the-month supporter.
Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $_____(minimum monthly pledge $5)

❑ I am interested in volunteering at La Peña. Please contact me.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Since 1975, more than 350 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

CLASSES AT LA PEÑA NEW SCHEDULE

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. This year the CAC has awarded a grant to a new artist, Gilberto Guttierez, from Mexico, to teach music, song and dance of the *son jarocho* of Southern Veracruz, Mexico. Rafael Manriquez, from Chile, was also awarded a CAC grant; however, he is on leave until February when his guitar classes will resume. In addition, former CAC artists and others will offer classes for a fee. Payments for fee classes are made every 5 weeks Enrollment in all classes is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more info, call Sylvia at (510) 849-2572 M - F 12 - 5 pm.

•Zapateado Worskhop, Mexican folkloric dance from Veracruz
(Tuesday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez. **Free**

•Mexican Son Jarocho Music Workshop. Instruction in rhythm and jarana, an 8 string guitar like Mexican instrument
(Tuesday, 7:30 - 9:30pm and Wednesday 5:30 - 7:30 pm)
Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez **Free**

•Children's class Son Jarocho Music: Beginning rhythm and jarana, an 8 string guitar like Mexican instrument
(Wednesday 4:00 - 5:00 pm) Instructor: Gilberto Gutierrez **Free**

•Latin American Chorus
(Tuesday 8:00 - 10:00 pm) (basses and tenors needed) **Free**

•Afro-Cuban Percussion, folkloric and popular rhythms
(Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Roberto Borrell $12.00/class

•Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro
(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Jackeliine Rago $10.00/class

•Advanced Venezuelan Cuatro
(continuing students only) (Monday 5:30 - 7:00 pm) $10.00/class

•Advanced Afro-Venezuelan Ensemble
(continuing students only) (Monday 7:00 - 8:30pm) $10.00/class

•Afro-Cuban Music Ensemble STARTS IN NOVEMBER
(Monday: 7:30 - 9:30pm) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes
$10.00/class

•Afro-Cuban Guiro Class, Chekere, Songs
STARTS IN NOVEMBER
(Monday 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes $10.00/class

•Salsa and Afro-Cuban Dance
(Sunday 1:30- 3:00pm) Instructor: Linda Arizona $5.00/class

•Brazilian Dance
Dance classes with Elvira Cola, artistic director of Mexe-Mexe (Sun.12am - 1:30pm)
$7.00/class $30/5 classes. For more info., call 510-525-2574

Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network

The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network meets regularly on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 1pm in La Peña's Community Meeting Room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

La Peña needs volunteers who are skilled in sound engineering for live concerts, running audio-visual and lighting equipment. If interested, call Vanessa at 510-849-2572.

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

La Peña's calendar reaches people who are concerned about global social justice issues and support diversity in all aspects of life. Ad space limited to not-for profit activities. Cost: $30 column inch.

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saturday november 14

Join us as we work for justice in the Bay Area and in El Salvador. Spend five hours working with one of the organizations listed below; raise much needed aid for El Salvador by getting sponsor pledges for each hour you work.

Partner organizations:
People United for a Better Oakland (PUEBLO); Center for AIDS Services; Latino AIDS Project of Instituto Familiar de la Raza; Health Outreach Team

For more information and a sponsor sheet call CISPES at 510-644-3636 or 415-648-8222.

THE DANCE BRIGADE
Presents

The Revolutionary Nutcracker Sweetie

"Politically savage, dramatically rambunctious, wonderfully tasteless and utterly brilliant."
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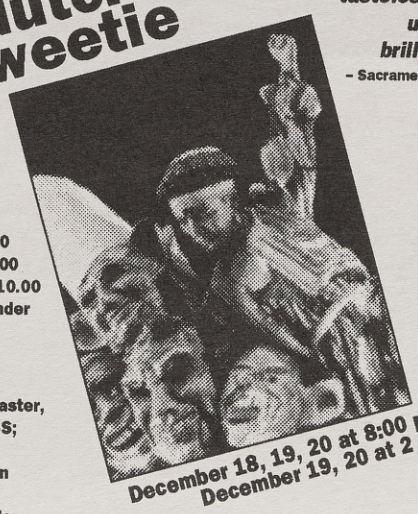

December 18, 19, 20 at 8:00 pm
December 19, 20 at 2 pm

Tickets: $13.00 advance, $15.00 at the door, $10.00 for children under 12, seniors & disabled.

Available at: Bass/Ticketmaster, (510) 762-BASS; Modern Times Bookstore, San Francisco; La Peña/La Tienda, Berkeley; Mama Bears, Oakland; or by mail: Dance Brigade, PO Box 2962, Oakland, CA 94609. Family packages for Saturday matinee available by mail only.

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